

RESCUED AT SEA.

Nine Days at Mercy of Waves, Austrians Had Abandoned Hope.

New York, May 5.—The North German Lloyd steamship Princess Irene has arrived in port with eight shipwrecked seamen, who were taken from the waterlogged Austrian liner Manti on May 1.

The Manti left Argos, Venezuela, with a full cargo of guano for Lima, and was dismasted in a gale nine days before she fell in with the Princess Irene. So badly was the barkentine strained in the gale that the water poured into the hold faster than it could be removed by the pumps. After nine days of continuous work at the pumps the crew became discouraged and tried at times to abandon their labors. The captain, however, stood over the men with a revolver and compelled them to continue their efforts.

The boats had been smashed to splinters, and with nine feet of water in the hold the task seemed well nigh hopeless. Though there was no lack of food, the strength of the men gave way under their desperate exertions. First the cook became ill, and then two seamen went down with exhaustion, being unable to work at all. Only four men were fit for duty when the steamship hove in sight.

OUR FLAG OVER CANAL.

United States Takes Formal Possession of Great Waterway.

Panama, May 5.—The United States canal commission has taken formal possession of the canal route and of the property of the Panama Canal company. William W. Russell, the retiring United States minister to Panama, recently appointed United States minister to Colombia; Secretary Lee, of the United States legation, and Dr. Pierce, superintendent of sanitation work, were among those present.

From now on the canal works will be under the direction of Major Mark Brooke of the engineer corps of the United States army, who represented the canal commission at the ceremony of the transfer.

Immediately after the transfer the United States flag was hoisted over the legation and over the canal offices in the Cathedral Plaza.

Death of Asahel P. Fitch.

New York, May 5.—Asahel P. Fitch, president of the Trust Company of America and former controller of the city of New York, is dead. In 1880 Mr. Fitch was elected to congress on the Republican ticket and was re-elected as a Democrat serving three terms. He was elected controller on the Democratic city ticket in 1893, but was defeated for re-election in 1897, when he was a Republican candidate. Originally a Republican, he joined the Democratic party because of his low tariff views and later returned to the Republicans on account of his belief in the gold standard. He was a native of Clinton county, N. Y., and in his fifty-sixth year.

Graft Scandal in New Orleans.

Chicago, May 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says that Mayor Cadeville has asked the members of the board of police commissioners of New Orleans to resign as a result of charges by Commissioner John A. Woodville that the commissioners are "grifters" and are responsible for gambling houses and lottery shops. The mayor's action produced a sensation. Riotous scenes attended the meeting of the board, and, on adjournment, Woodville was cheered and carried about by a crowd of his supporters.

The Powell Murder Trial.

Dover, Del., May 5.—Attorney General Ward expects to rest the state's case against Mrs. Mary A. Powell very soon. There are only five more witnesses to be called for the purpose of proving that the prisoner maliciously murdered Estelle Allen. What defense will be offered by the attorneys for Mrs. Powell is a subject of conjecture. From the cross examination of the commonwealth's witnesses it is probable that self defense will be the plea offered in extenuation for Mrs. Powell's confessed crime.

Street Car Company Recognizes Union.

San Francisco, May 5.—The threatened strike on the United railroad lines in this city has been averted by the acceptance of the company's terms submitted through Mayor Schmitz. The company agrees to recognize the union and promises not to discriminate against any of its members. The company also agrees in the event of the discharge of any member to notify the president of the union except when the dismissal is for a failure to register fares.

Hurricane Kills Hundred Natives.

Saligon, French Indo-China, May 5.—A hurricane ravaged Cochinchina on May 1. About a hundred natives were killed, and great damage was done. All the telegraph lines in Saligon were destroyed. Many native vessels sustained injuries, but otherwise there was no damage to shipping here, though small craft in minor ports suffered.

Tired of Dodging Officers.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—Fred A. Beach, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of embezzling \$12,000, has surrendered himself to Chief of Police Rea. He said that he was tired of dodging officers. The crime, Beach says, was committed in January, 1903. He has been operating a coffee store in Dallas under the alias of Collins.

Much Gold From Japan.

New York, May 5.—The subtreasury has received \$3,275,000 Japanese gold from San Francisco by telegraphic transfer.

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Three Hurt at Fire.

New York, May 5.—Three men were injured by an explosion at a fire in a sawmill on the Waldmere property at Flushing, New York. The injured are Policeman Patrick Dimond, hurt about the head and back; William Butler, bruised about head and body; and H. Worth, injured in the back. None is dangerously hurt. A piece of steel had pierced Worth's back, but it was extracted at the hospital.

Cuban Bandits Garroted.

Santiago, Cuba, May 5.—Four bandits convicted of murder have been garroted in the provincial jail. It was the first legal execution since the Spanish regime. Two executioners who arrived here from Havana with the garrote were almost mobbed while on their way to the jail. President Palma was petitioned to commute the sentences, but he declined to interfere.

Tai An Will Give Us Her Picture.

Washington, May 5.—Minister Conger has cabled the state department from Peking that some fine portraits of the empress dowager of China which will be dispatched to the St. Louis exposition on the steamer Siberia on May 28 will be donated by the empress dowager to the United States government after they have been on exhibition at the fair.

Cloudburst in Texas.

Austin, Tex., May 5.—As the result of a cloudburst in central Texas and this section not a train has moved to the north. About five miles of the International and Great Northern tracks have been washed out north of here. Five children were drowned in a creek five miles from this city. Floods are under from four to eight inches of water to the south of here for fifteen miles. Rivers and creeks are swelling far beyond their banks.

New Porto Rican Judge.

Washington, May 5.—President Roosevelt has appointed Adolph Grant Wolf of the District of Columbia to succeed Judge Sulzbacher as associate justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico. Judge Sulzbacher recently was transferred to the United States court in the Indian Territory.

Maurus Jokai Dying.

Budapest, May 5.—Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, is much worse, and his death is hourly expected.

MANAGER DEXTER'S EXPERIENCE.

A Letter From a Former Manager of The Grand Opera House, Boston.



John's Medicine. Before retiring that night I took a large dose of the same and slept better than I had any time during the run of the disease. The next morning, after awakening, I discovered that the cold and the fever had entirely disappeared. My son Alvin was in a frail condition, and your medicine built him up and made him well and strong. (Signed) A. H. Dexter, former manager Grand Opera House, Bowdoin Square Theatre, Boston, and Lynn (Mass.) Theatre.

CANNON FRIGHTENED.

Vice Presidential Nomination Pursuing Him Relentlessly.

GIVES UP TRIP TO SOUTH.

Will Work Tooth and Nail to Keep Off Ticket—Parker Enthusiasm Blackens, and Hearst Boom Seems to Be Looking Up.

New York, May 5.—The Cannon boom for the vice presidency on the Republican side and among the Democrats some slackening in Parker enthusiasm, accompanied by a recrudescence of the Hearst boom in the west, have been the notable political developments of the first week after the adjournment of congress, says the Washington correspondent of the Evening Post.

The Cannon candidacy is still a subject of much confusion. Some reports say that the senatorial leaders want him nominated to get him out of their way in the house, to which he is restoring something of its ancient prestige. Other reports say that these same senators do not want him as the presiding officer of their chamber, and so are anxious in some way to sidetrack the boom. Out of this confusion it is abundantly clear that "Uncle Joe" himself does not want the nomination and is not wholly free from questioning the motives of those who are pushing it. He was intending to go with Secretary Moody's party for a cruise on the Dolphin in southern waters, but just as he was about to accept the invitation a friend whispered in his ear the suggestion that three weeks' absence from the country without telegraph communication would be his undoing. He would come home to find himself nominated for the vice presidency by popular acclaim. "Uncle Joe" took the hint and decided to stay ashore.

Cannon's Fight Against the Nomination. It is Mr. Cannon's present intention not only to make all possible efforts before the convention meets to avert the nomination, but also to rise in the convention and decline in case it should be forced upon him.

Events will have to decide whether the nomination is to be pushed upon Mr. Cannon against his will. The prevalent opinion, in the light of Mr. Roosevelt's experience of four years ago, is that he could hardly decline the vice presidency if the convention insisted upon having him. And conventions like to do striking things.

It is thus a question between Senator Fairbanks, who is the "regular order" for the nomination, and Mr. Cannon, upon whom the place may be forced. Little is seriously heard of other candidates.

The Democratic Outlook.

In Democratic circles in Washington the prevailing opinion still is that Judge Parker will be the nominee, according to the Post correspondent.

The unrestricted delegates at St. Louis, who now include the delegations from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and West Virginia, will in a sense control the situation, but that they can succeed in missing a two-thirds vote on any candidate other than Parker is open to much doubt. New York, Indiana, the south and miscellaneous support will make up the original Parker column. Hearst's support, aside from that in the middle west, will include a good many scattered delegates, like those of Rhode Island, South Dakota and the greater part of the Kansas contingent. There then remains the Pennsylvania-New Jersey group, which is waiting for something to turn up.

Many of these "waiters" are friendly to Senator Gorman and doubtless would respond to his wishes, but that they could force Gorman's nomination upon the convention is unlikely.

From present prospects it is Parker against the field.

The feeling of those who are pleading against instructions for him in the various states is that the Democrats might as well take a little more time to think since the convention is two months off. And it may think up somebody. George Gray of Delaware and young Mr. Folk of Missouri are men upon whom thoughts might focus.

Elihu Root For Temporary Chairman.

Washington, May 5.—The subcommittee of the Republican national committee, appointed to make arrangements for the coming convention, met here at the Arlington hotel for the purpose of completing a preliminary organization of the convention. The subcommittee consists of Senator N. B. Scott, Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, Harry S. New of Indiana, B. B. Schoelder of Nebraska and Elmer Dyer, secretary of the committee. The subcommittee decided to recommend to the national committee for temporary chairman of the national convention Elihu Root of New York.

Hearst Victory in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—William Randolph Hearst scored a victory in the district caucuses preliminary to the state Democratic convention by securing six districts as against five for the anti-Hearst faction. The anti-Hearst were successful in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth. The Hearst men controlled the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh. The Hearst members of the resolutions committee are radical and it is not unlikely the resolutions will carry a decided Hearst feature.

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BOTH ARMIES RESTING.

Zassalitch Awaiting Japanese Attack at Fengwangcheng.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The emperor has received additional details of Sunday's fight on the Yalu river from General Kurupathin which have not yet been made public.

General Zassalitch's force is resting at Fengwangcheng. No renewal of the attack has been made. It is believed that General Kuroki is also resting on the river.

There is a strong Russian position back of Fengwangcheng, on a line parallel with Makhon and Liaoang, where troops are concentrating, and it is considered likely that a really decisive engagement may be fought there. To force the pass beyond Fengwangcheng directly is considered to be practically impossible.

General Zassalitch only had forty guns altogether, and sixteen of these left Antung early Sunday morning and reached Fengwangcheng safely. The second and third batteries of the Sixth brigade lost all but two guns—namely, twenty-two. Eight machine guns which were used to cover the retreat were also lost.

The gloom which had prevailed here was almost completely dispelled when the people read the story of the glorious fight made by General Zassalitch's handful of rough regiments against the flower of the mikado's legions at the Yalu.

It is now believed here that not more than 8,000 Russians were actually engaged in the fighting at the Yalu against the Japanese army, of a total strength of between 30,000 and 40,000.

The losses on both sides, which are expected to reach 1,000 and possibly 1,200 in the Russian force and twice that number for the Japanese, make it one of the bloodiest fights in history. At the river crossing the Japanese dead heaped up literally in heaps, and General Kuroki's success was purchased at such a heavy cost that the Russians are disposed to regard it as rather a defeat than a victory for him.

United States Consul Greener at Vladivostok has sent the following telegram to the United States embassy regarding the treatment of the 26 Japanese officers and 184 men captured on board the steamers Kinsu Maru, Nahan Maru and Goyo Maru, sunk by Rear Admiral Yessen's squadron April 25:

"The survivors left here through a dense crowd, soldiers and sailors guarding the carriages of the officers, for Irkutsk, Siberia, April 28. Along the route through the city there were no hostile demonstrations or expressions. The Russian military and naval authorities were courteously attentive. Food, tobacco and money were furnished the prisoners for the journey. The Japanese were deeply grateful for their kind treatment."

Russia has agreed to recognize and afford every facility to the four Japanese Red Cross ships, Sakko Maru, Kobe Maru, Sakai Maru and Koni Maru.

RAINED SHELLS ON TOGO.

Russians Fired Five Thousand Shots at Japanese Fleet.

Port Arthur, May 5.—There have been no developments since Togo's latest attack on Port Arthur. During the bombardment the big guns of the Russian ships and batteries fired 2,500 shots, while the machine guns of the gunboat Giliak fired 3,000 shots. It was nearly 1 o'clock when the first shots were fired, awakening the town with their noise. The gunboats lying at the mouth of the harbor joined in the bombardment of the batteries, the firing gradually increasing in volume until there was a continuous crash of great guns. Some of the enemy's torpedo boats were discovered, but they were finally swallowed up in the darkness, and the batteries and warships after forty minutes' activity were again shrouded in gloom, though the flashing searchlights showed that the military were alive to the warning conveyed of the approach of Japanese ships.

Just before 2 o'clock a searchlight played from the sea directly upon the entrance to the harbor, lighting it up to show the way for the fire ships. The fire ships were very in number and of about 2,000 tons each. Most of them

were sunk by striking Russian mines and torpedoes. It is reported that two Japanese torpedo boats were sunk, the remainder withdrawing in a damaged condition. Eight fire ships were sunk, and very few of their crews were saved. Most of them were killed. In the morning many dead bodies were seen floating about outside the harbor. These were collected by the Russians, who brought them ashore and buried them.

This new attempt of the Japanese was on a much grander scale than any heretofore, but the moonlight aided in their discomfiture. The Japanese attacked brilliantly, without seeming to notice the murderous fire directed on them. The Russians captured two of their ships and thirty men.

It is reported that twelve fire ships had been prepared by the Japanese, but for some unknown reason two of them did not attempt to approach the entrance. It is also said that the crews of the fire ships included a number of Japanese cadets, who showed extraordinary bravery, especially when the ships were sinking. Several of the crew sat on the topmasts firing revolvers and then plunged into the sea. It is supposed that none of the cadets was saved.

The attempt to close the mouth of the harbor failed.

Capture of Newchwang Discredited.

New York, May 5.—The special telegram to the London Chronicle, dated Chifu, asserting that the Japanese had taken Newchwang is obviously false. Newchwang, which is on a river and about thirty miles from the sea, could not possibly be taken except as the result of an attack of at least two or three days' duration. The American correspondents at Chifu, Shanhai-kwan, Newchwang and Yinkow would certainly have reported an attack upon Newchwang if it had been made.

Ma's Anti-Russian Campaign.

Port Arthur, May 5.—The Novi-Krai says it learns that the Russophobic Chinese, headed by Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai and General Ma, are carrying on an active anti-Russian campaign and that traveling orators are spreading false reports of the strength of the Japanese and the magnitude of their victories and are telling malignant stories of

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Port Said, May 5.—The Peninsula and Oriental steamship Osiris, nine hours out from Brindisi, has been stopped, boarded and her mails examined by a Russian warship, which fired a blank shot across the Osiris' bows. The Russians detained the Osiris for two hours, searching the mails. They demanded the Japanese mails, but these were at the bottom of the mass of mail and remained untouched.

Pavloff Returns to Tientsin.

Tientsin, May 5.—M. Pavloff, the former Russian minister to Korea, who left here last month for Mukden to act as assistant to Viceroy Alexieff, has returned to Tientsin.

Evans Sails For Home.

Naples, May 5.—The United States battleship Kentucky, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Evans, has sailed for New York.

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